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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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SUBJECT: GUINEAN OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

REF: CONAKRY 00606

1. AMBASSADOR HARROP CONFERRED WITH BUTTES REPRESENTATIVE WALSH, MAY 1, REGARDING CURRENT PLANS FOR GUINEAN OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION. WALSH CONFIRMED BUTTES' INTENTION TO BEGIN DRILLING ONE OFFSHORE WELL THIS YEAR HOPEFULLY BEGINNING JULY-AUGUST. HE ACKNOWLEDGED BUTTES UNDER SOME PRESSURE FROM GUINEANS TO GET ON WITH JOB. WALSH PLANS VISIT CONAKRY LATER ON THIS MONTH AND WILL ARRIVE WITH PORTABLE FIELD OFFICE TO BE SET UP NEAR AIRPORT.

2. WALSH INTENDS SPEND MUCH MORE TIME IN GUINEA OVER COMING MONTHS AND WILL EVENTUALLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OR THREE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS. KISSINGER

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